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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 U.S.A.

Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2007, for which a response is due on October 9, 2007, with a 3-month extension of time previously requested. The request that the above-identified application be re-examined in accordance with the following remarks.

A Claim Listing is provided for the Examiner's reference on page 2 of this paper.

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